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Dear Sirs or Maam,

I am a US citizen and I wanted to exercise my rights under the Tunney Act in regards to the Microsoft Trial. Here is my feelings, I believe that Microsoft was let off easily. While I believe that it is necessary to maintain the stability of a company within the bounds of the US. ie Keep the company reasonably happy and not drive it away. I think it is necessary to set specific standards and laws that help the average US citizen. Not the company. I believe that this ruling did the best thing for Microsoft. It was too lenient and needs to be more firm. Microsoft is slowly killing its only reasonable competitor. And its competitor is free. In my humble opinion it is also killing off other competitors. Netscape was bought by AOL. Their product is free. Netscape is gone. All these products are continuing to disappear.

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